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Departmentdept.	Reportrp.
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Editioned.	Revisedrev.
ExecutiveEx.	Sectionsec.
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Folded leaf, leavesfo. l.	Sessionsess.
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General Appraisers	Sixteenmo
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Illustratedil.	Table, tablestab.
Inch, inchesin.	Treasury Department Treas. Dept.
Island Is.	Twelvemo
Leaf, leaves	Vegetable Physiology and Pathology.
Mile. miles m.	V. P. P.
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Same, index [including history of bills and joint resolutions], no. 7, [to] no. 70-80; Mar. 2-13, 1896. 71+48 pp. 4°

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Memorial addresses on Francis Browne Stockbridge. 1895. 83 pp. 1 por. (Senate Mis. Doc. 152, 53d Cong. 3d sess.) 25c

#### LAWS.

Alaska. Act to reorganize customs collection district. Approved Mar. 16, 1896. 1 p. (Public 50.)

Army. Act making appropriations for support of Army, 1897. Approved Mar. 16, 1896. 10 pp. (Public 51.)

Bricker, Michael E. Act to pension Bricker. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Private 16.)

Calumet River. Act to authorize construction of bridge across river [by Hammond and Blue Island Railroad Company]. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 61.)

Case, George W. Act granting pension to Case. Approved Mar. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Private 5.)

Census. Joint resolution relating to the Federal census [as to uniformity of censuses and a permanent service]. Approved Mar. 19, 1896.

1 p. (Public Res. 28.)

Cleveland. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to submit estimates for necessary repairs at Cleveland Harbor. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 32.)

Cole County. Joint resolution granting county of Cole, Mo., permission to use certain rooms in United States building at Jefferson. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 23.)

Columbia and Red Mountain Railway. Act granting to company right of way through Colville Indian Reservation, Wash. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. I p. (Public 38.)

- Commissions. Act to regulate issue and recording of commissions of officers in several of the Departments. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public 59.)
- Confederates. Act to repeal sec. 1218, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of [Confederates as] officers in Army or Navy. Approved Mar. 31, 1896. 1 p. (Public 68.)
- Congressional Record. Joint resolution directing Public Printer to supply Senate and House libraries with additional copies. Approved Mar. 19, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 29.)
- Conneaut. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to submit plan and estimate for further improvement of Conneaut Harbor, Ohio. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 24.)
- Courts. Act to repeal sec. 553, Revised Statutes, requiring district judge for southern district of Florida to reside at Key West. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public 44.)
- District of Columbia. Act to amend act for appointment of sealer of weights and measures in District [so as to provide penalty for use of defective weights and measures]. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public 60.)
- Dulany, Jane. Act granting increase of pension to Mrs. Dulany. Approved Mar. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Private 7.)
- Fairport. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to submit plans and estimates for improvement of Fairport Harbor [Ohio]. Approved Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 34.)
- Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 34.)

  Ferguson, W. H. Act for relief of Ferguson, administrator of Thomas
  H. Millsaps. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Private 11.)
- Finn, John. Act to authorize Auditor for War Department to audit quartermaster's vouchers alleged to belong to Finn. Approved Mar. 19, 1896. 1 p. (Private 9.)
- Fort Smith and Western Coal Railroad. Act to grant company right of way through Indian Territory. Approved Mar. 2, 1896. 4 pp. (Public 34.)
- Gainesville, McAlester and St. Louis Railroad. Act to amend act to grant to company right of way through Indian Territory. Approved Mar. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Public 37.)
- Hampton Roads. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to furnish estimate for deepening channel from Hampton Roads to navyyard at Norfolk, Va., and for improving western branch of Elizabeth River. Approved Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 33.)
- Hill, Julia A. Act to pension Mrs. Hill. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. 1 p. (Private 8.)
- Illinois and Mississippi Canal. Act for right of Rock Island, Muscatine and Southwestern Railway Company to build a bridge across canal. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public 63.)
- Jack, Frances R. Act for relief of Frances R., Elizabeth J., and Matilda W. Jack. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Private 12.)
- Jordan, Sidney S. Joint resolution to authorize Jordan and Edward C. Carter to accept medals from British Government. Approved Mar. 7, 1896. 1 p. (Private Res. 2.)
- Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad. Act to authorize company to extend railroad into Indian Territory. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 62.)
- Kelley, Anna. Act to pension Mrs. Kelley. Approved Mar. 4,1896. 1 p. (Private 6.)
- Klamath, Fort. Act for disposal of lands within Fort Klamath Hay Reservation, Oreg. [so as to open them to settlement]. Approved Mar. 31, 1896. 1 p. (Public 69.)

- Life-Saving Service. Joint resolution to print annual report of General Superintendent. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 21.)
- Lincoln Post. Act granting to Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Hope Valley, R. I., one cannon; also, to Woman's Relief Corps of Taylorville, Ill., and to town of Newton, N. J., cannon and balls. Approved Mar. 7, 1896. 1 p. (Public 43.)
- Lott, George H. Act for relief of Lott. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Private 13.)
- Manitowoc. Joint resolution calling for information in relation to harbor at Manitowoc, Wis. Approved Mar. 2, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 19.)
- Marquette Bay. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to make survey and submit estimate for breakwater in bay. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 31.)
- Military Academy. Act making appropriations for support of Military Academy, 1897. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. 9 pp. (Public 41.)
- Mississippi River. Act to authorize construction of bridge across Mississippi River, in county of Aitkin, Minn. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 58.)
- Missouri River. Act to authorize construction of bridge across Missouri River at or near Chamberlain, S. Dak. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 45.)
- Mobile. Joint resolution authorizing National Dredging Company to proceed with work of dredging channel of Mobile Harbor. Approved Mar. 16, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 27.)
- Mormons. Joint resolution providing for disposition of property now in hands of receiver of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Private Res. 3.)
- Navy Department. Act to provide for printing and binding for Navy Department. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public 56.)
- New Hampshire. Joint resolution for return to New Hampshire of flag of 11th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. Approved Mar. 16, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 26.)
- New Orleans. Act to extend limits of port of entry. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public 53.)
- New York State National Guard. Act to grant condemned cannon and balls to 13th and 43d Separate Companies, N. G. S. N. Y. Approved Mar. 31, 1896. 1 p. (Public 67.)
- Newtown Creek. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to submit estimates for work upon Newtown Creek, N. Y. Approved Mar. 11, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 20.)
- North Carolina State Guard. Act granting to 1st Regiment, N. C. S. G., two condemned cannon. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public 47.)
- Omlie, Halvor K. Act for relief of Omlie. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Private 10.)
- Penalties. Act to amend sec. 5249, Revised Statutes, relative to power of Secretary of the Treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties, and forfeitures. Approved Mar. 2, 1896. 1 p. (Public 33.)
- Pensions. Act making appropriations for payment of pensions, 1897, and for other purposes. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 39.)
- Act regulating proof of death in certain pension cases. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public 46.)
- Act to repeal sec. 4784, Revised Statutes, prescribing manner of paying pensions. Approved Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Public 57.)
- Protestant Episcopal Church. Act to incorporate Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church of diocese of Washington. Approved Mar. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 49.)

- Public lands. Act to provide for extension of time within which suits may be brought to annul land patents. Approved Mar. 2, 1896. 2 pp. (Public 35.)
- Rock Island Bridge. Act for reconstruction of bridge. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public 65.)
- Rockhill, W. W. Act to reimburse Rockhill. Approved Mar. 25, 1896. 1 p. (Private 14.)
- Ryan, John P. J. Joint resolution for relief of Ryan, John R. Morris, and Chester Wells. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 30.)
- Ryan, Michael. Act for relief of Ryan. [Became law, by limitation of time, Mar. 31, 1896, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 17.)
- St. Francis, Lake. Act to authorize construction of bridge across Lake St. Francis, Ark. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. 1 p. (Public 40.)
- St. Louis and Oklahoma City Railroad. Act to authorize company to construct railway through Indian and Oklahoma Territories. [Became law, by limitation of time, Mar. 18, 1896, without approval.] 4 pp. (Public 52.)
- St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway. Act authorizing company to construct railway through Indian and Oklahoma Territories. [Became law, by limitation of time, Mar. 30, 1896, without approval.] 4 pp. (Public 66.)
- St. Marys River. Act relating to anchorage and movements of vessels in river. Approved Mar. 6, 1896. 1 p. (Public 42.)
- Scottish Rite. Act to incorporate Supreme Council of 33d Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry for Southern Jurisdiction of United States. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public 48.)
- Seeds. Joint resolution directing Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds, bulbs, etc., as in preceding years. [Became law, by limitation of time, Mar. 14, 1896, without approval.] 1 p. (Public Res. 25.)
- Sprague. Act to authorize First National Bank of Sprague, Wash., to change its location and name. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public 54.)
- Stone River Post. Act donating cannon and balls to Stone River Post, G. A. R., Sedan, Kans. [and Charles A. Clark Post, Ridge Farm, Ill.]. Approved Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. (Public 55.)
- Tennessee River. Act to authorize construction of bridge across river at Knoxville, Tenn. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public 64.)
- Timber-culture entries. Act relating to final proof in timber-culture entries. Approved Mar. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Public 36.)
- Winter, Kate. Act for relief of Kate Winter. Approved Mar. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Private 15.)
- World's Columbian Commission. Joint resolution authorizing distribution to exhibitors of medals and diplomas awarded by World's Columbian Commission. Approved Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 22.)

#### SENATE

- Note.—The dates in the entries for Senate and House documents and reports show when they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays.
- Cherokees. Memorial of Eastern Cherokees, in matter of their interests in moneys due to the Cherokees; presented by Mr. Pritchard. Mar. 2, 1896. 9 pp. (Senate Doc. 143.)
- Courts. Petition from members of Ardmore Bar Association, Ind. T., against repeal of law which gives exclusive jurisdiction to courts of Indian Territory over criminal prosecutions in said Territory; presented by Mr. Vest. Mar. 16, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Doc. 173.)

- Craighill, W. P., Mendell, G. H., and Post, J. C. Papers relating to application of Craighill, Mendell, and Post to be allowed expenses while traveling in Europe under orders; presented by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon. Mar. 11, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Doc. 158.)
- Cuba. Letter of T. Estrada Palma to the Secretary of State [with accompanying documents]. [Mar. 10, 1896.] 42 pp. (Senate Doc. 166.)
- Indian Territory. Argument by Judge McKennon before Committee on Indian Affairs of House, relative to affairs in Indian Territory, with other papers, and Senate Doc. 12, report of Dawes Commission; presented by Mr. Berry. Mar. 24, 1896. 123 pp. (Senate Doc. 182.)
- Petition of Muskogee or Creek and Seminole nations, praying Congress to prevent passage of measures pending which are calculated to destroy their local governments and to annihilate their tribal existence; presented by Mr. Chandler. Mar. 26, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 190.)
- Military expenditures. Memorial of National Association for the Promotion of Arbitration, against increase of appropriations for military or naval purposes; presented by Mr. Cannon. Mar. 2, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 140.)
- New York City. Memorial of the New York Produce Exchange concerning site for new custom-house building; presented by Mr. Quay. Mar. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 174.)
- Pilots. Memorial from pilots of Savannah, Ga., against House bill 2673; also editorial from Savannah Morning News of Feb. 6, 1896; presented by Mr. Gordon. Mar. 25, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 186.)
- Rivers. Mean monthly rate of flow of Nebraska streams and gaugings made at other than the regularly established gauging stations; presented by Mr. Allen. Mar. 2, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 142.)
- Silver. Memorial of Anson Wolcott, relative to monetary laws and monetary condition of the United States; presented by Mr. Stewart. Mar. 18, 1896. 14 pp. (Senate Doc. 177.)
- Sioux Indians. History of Santee Sioux Indians of Nebraska and Flandreau Sioux of South Dakota, by James Garvie; presented by Mr. Allen. Mar. 27, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Doc. 192.)
- Slave trade. Resolution that Senate advise and consent to ratification of general act signed at Brussels July 2, 1890, by the United States and other powers, for suppression of African slave trade. Jan. 11, 1892 [printed 1895]. 1 p.
- Stokely, W. R. and H. M., and Harrington, M. F. Memorial praying passage of law confirming their entries to certain lands; presented by Mr. Call. Mar. 3, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 145.)
- Sugar bounty. Argument of Charles F. Manderson before the Comptroller of the Treasury in relation to payment of sugar bounty authorized by act of Mar. 2, 1895; presented by Mr. Peffer. Mar. 27, 1896. 71 pp. (Senate Doc. 193.)
- War claims. Memorial from agents of Ohio and Pennsylvania in connection with [their] claims for expenses in raising troops [in war of rebellion]; presented by Mr. Brice. Mar. 26, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Doc. 191.)
- Memorial of New Hampshire, asking reimbursement of national bounties advanced to recruits mustered under call of Oct. 1863; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Mar. 16, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Doc. 172.)
- Woman suffrage. Report of hearing before Committee on Woman Suffrage. Mar. 10, 1896. 23 pp. (Senate Doc. 157.)

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Allen, William V. Report from Committee on Claims, favoring Senate bill 1367, for relief of heirs of Jacob R. Davis. Mar. 3, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Rp. 397.) Allen, William V.—Continued. Report from Committee on Indian Affairs, amending and favoring amendment to Indian appropriation bill, House 6249, making appropriation for Ponca Indians. Mar. 9, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 427.)

—— Same, amending and favoring amendment to Indian appropriation bill, House 6249, for relief of persons who furnished supplies to Indian school at Genoa, Nebr. Mar. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 428.)

—— Same, amending and favoring amendments to Indian appropriation bill, House 6249, increasing appropriation for Indian school at Genoa, Nebr. Mar. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 473.)

—— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2454, to restore Santee Sioux and Flandreau Sioux Indians to rights enjoyed under treaties of 1837 and 1851, etc. Mar. 23, 1896. 15 pp. (Senate Rp. 533.)

Allison, William B. Report from Committee on Appropriations, amending House bill 6614, making appropriations for Post-Office Department, 1897. Mar. 30, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 591.)

Bacon, Augustus O. Report from Committee on Claims, favoring Senate bill 662, for relief of William S. Grant. Mar. 10, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 444.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 1734, for relief of Mrs. Sarah H. Wood. Mar. 31, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 596.)

— Report from Committee on District of Columbia, amending and favoring Senate bill 981, relating to testimony of physicians in courts of District. Mar. 16, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 481.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 1703, to amend sec. 416, Revised Statutes Relating to District of Columbia, so as to provide for disposal of unclaimed property of deceased persons. Mar. 17, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 507.)

Baker, Lucien. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, amending and favoring Senate bill 335, for relief of Esther A. Keyser. Mar. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 584.)

— Same, favoring Senate bill 2572, to incorporate National Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf of the District. Mar. 30, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 590.)

— Report from Committee on Pensions, favoring House bill 2921, to repeal sec. 4784, Revised Statutes, prescribing manner of paying pensions. Mar. 11, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 452.)

 Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 1602, to increase pension of Mrs. Jane L. Fagg. Mar. 17, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 503.)

—— Same, adverse to Senate bill 2370, to pension Elias Laughter. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 562.)

—— Same, adverse to Senate bill 2368, to increase pension of Edward Logan. Mar. 17, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 504.)

—— Same, adverse to Senate bill 299, to pension John W. Matchett. Mar. 11, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 451.)

—— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2045, to pension Harriet R. Matlack. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 561.)

—— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2068, to pension Emeline C. Sewell. Mar. 17, 1896. 9 pp. (Senate Rp. 502.)

—— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 1817, to increase pension of Caleb M. Wright. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 560.)

Bate, William B. Report from Committee on Military Affairs, adverse to Senate bill 805, to provide for rank and pay of retired officers of Army. Mar. 12, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 457.)

Berry, James H. Report from Committee on Public Lands, amending and favoring Senate bill 1537, for private sale of public lands in Missouri. Mar. 16, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 478.)

- Brice, Calvin S. Report from Committee on Interstate Commerce, favoring Senate bill 1339, authorizing International Deep Waterways Commission to make additional investigations, and Senate resolution 42, for report from Secretary of War on maintaining uniform levels of water of Great Lakes, as substitute for Senate joint resolution 37. n. d. 19 pp. (Senate Rp. unnumbered, advance copy.)
- Report from Committee on Pensions, favoring Senate bill 2513, to restore pension of Agnes A. Blackman. Mar. 24, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 547.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2514, to increase pension of Annie E. Colwell. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 546.)
- —— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 1269, to increase pension of John S. Hall. Mar. 19, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 523.)
- —— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2290, to pension Hester A. Robinson. Mar. 24, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 548.)
- —— Same, favoring Senate bill 601, to pension Clara R. Rodgers. Mar. 10, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 436.)
- —— Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 574, to pension Caroline A. Slocum. Mar. 19, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 522.)
- Burrows, Julius C. Report from Committee on Claims, favoring Senate bill 1555, for relief of sufferers by wreck of revenue cutter Gallatin. Mar. 10, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Rp. 441.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 688, for relief of Thomas S. Lutterloh and Cape Fear Steamboat Company. Mar. 10, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 440.)
- -— Same, favoring Senate bill 308, for relief of Daniel W. Perkins, Mar. 17, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 501.)
- Cannon, Frank J. Report from Committee on Pensions, amending and favoring Senate bill 2055, to increase pension of Christine C. Barnard. Mar. 10, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 442.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 1304, to pension Cyrus A. Bowers. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 552.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 1668, to pension Henry Wagner. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 553.)
- Carter, Thomas H. Report from Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, favoring Senate bill 250, for relief of W. H. L. Pepperell. Mar. 18, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 515.)
- Same, adverse to Senate bill 1885, for optional and compulsory retirement of employees of Executive Departments, and recommending reference to Committee on Organization, etc., of Executive Departments. Mar. 26, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 580.)
- Report from Committee on Public Lands, amending and favoring Senate bill 2221, for relief of settlers on Northern Pacific Railroad indemnity lands. Mar. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 482.)
- Same, amending for relief of actual settlers on unsurveyed public land Senate bill 2284, for relief of homestead settlers in Gregory County, S. Dak. Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 539.)
- Chandler, William E. Report from Committee on Naval Affairs, favoring Senate bill 1989, to pay Rear-Admiral John H. Russell highest pay of his grade. Mar. 16, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 480.)
- Report from Committee on Privileges and Elections, amending and favoring Senate resolution 54, for investigation of election in Alabama in 1894. Mar. 10, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Rp. 447.)
- Clark, Clarence D. Report from Committee on Judiciary, amending and favoring Senate bill 2037, to provide times and places for terms of courts in Utah. Mar. 16, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 477.)

Cockrell, Francis M. Report from Committee on Military Affairs, favoring Senate bill 814, for relief of John W. Gummo. Mar. 5, 1896.

2 pp. (Senate Rp 408.)

Same, submitting Senate joint resolution 91, for adjustment of claims of the United States against Tennessee, and of Tennessee against the United States, as substitute for Senate joint resolution 2. Mar. 5, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 407.)

Cullom, Shelby M. Report from Committee on Appropriations, amending House bill 6248, making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, 1897. Mar. 20, 1896. 11 pp. (Senate

Rp. 532.)

- Davis, Cushman K. Report from Committee on Judiciary, amending and favoring House bill 5379, to prevent throwing missiles or shooting at locomotives or cars, and derailing trains, in Indian Territory. Mar. 30, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 586.)
- Report from Committee on Territories, amending and favoring Senate bill 1544, for admission of New Mexico. Mar. 19, 1896. 11 pp. (Senate Rp. 520.)
- Dubois, Fred T. Report from Committee on Naval Affairs, favoring Senate bill 1906, in relation to pay of Roger N. Stembel. Mar. 17, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 483.)
- Report from Committee on Public Lands, amending and favoring Senate bill 1938, to allow Isaiah Mitchell 10 years in which to make final homestead entry. Mar. 9, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 418.)
- ins, Stephen B Report from Committee on Military Affairs, favoring Senate bill 314, for relief of Eunice Tripler. Mar. 12, 1896. Elkins, Stephen B 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 458.)
- Faulkner, Charles J. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, favoring Senate bill 2182, for relief of Anton Gloetzner. Mar. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 479.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2469, to authorize release unto Francis and Juriah Hall of title of United States to certain land in city of Washington. Mar. 27, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Rp. 581.)
- Same, favoring House bill 5105, to abolish days of grace in District. Mar. 27, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Rp. 585.)
- Frve, William P. Report from Committee on Foreign Relations, favoring House bill 3206, to amend act to prevent extermination of furbearing animals in Alaska. Mar. 4, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 402.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2117, for relief of Mrs. George Pauls. Mar. 25, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Rp. 571.)
- Gallinger, Jacob H. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, amending and favoring House bill 5488, to provide for incorporation and regulation of medical colleges in District. Mar. 13, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 469.)
- Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 1265, for relief of Emmart, Dunbar & Co. Mar. 16, 1896. 12 pp. (Senate Rp. 475.)
- -Same, adverse to Senate bill 1814, to incorporate Washington Homeopathic Medical College. Mar. 20, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 529.)
- Report from Committee on Pensions, favoring Senate bill 2408, to amend pension act of June 27, 1890, as to helpless minor children. Mar. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 420.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2407, to supplement pension act of June 27, 1890, so as to correct inequalities. Mar. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 421.)
- -Same, favoring Senate bill 2406, concerning weight of evidence in pension claims. Mar. 9, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 422.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2405, empowering 4th-class postmasters to administer oaths to pensioners. March 9, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 423.)

- Gallinger, Jacob H.—Continued. Report from Committee on Pensions, amending and favoring Senate bill 2404, regulating proof in certain pension cases. Mar. 18, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 512.)
- Same, favoring Senate bill 2519, to amend section 4746, Revised Statutes, so as to prevent postdating of pension vouchers. Mar. 18, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 513.)
- —— Same, favoring Senate bill 2281, to amend act granting pensions to survivors of Indian wars so as to include all Indian wars prior to 1856. Mar. 24, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Rp. 542.)
- Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2220, to increase pension of Ellen C. Abbott. Mar. 11, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 454.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 2352, to increase pension of Francis L. Abbott. Mar. 25, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 567.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 2167, to grant increase of pension to Joseph T. Bemis. Mar. 17, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 487.)
- —— Same, adverse to Senate bill 1193, to pension William Bradshaw. Mar. 17, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Rp. 488.)
- Same, amending and favoring Senate bill 2274, to increase pension of Mary E. Chamberlin. Mar. 25, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 568.)
- Same, favoring House bill 711, to increase pension of Uzziel B. Church. Mar. 4, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 399.)
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NOTE—Issued 5 times a year. Each set consists of 77 sheets, 1 each for every State and Territory and for 25 "reserve cities," 1 sheet for trust, loan, and mortgage companies in Washington, and 1 containing summary.

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Note-Contains notices of changes in officers of national banks, list of new banks, liquidations, etc.

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Note.—Estimated population, Mar. 1, 70,822,000; circulation per capita, \$21.59.

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Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of the United States, No. 7, ser. 1895-96; Jan., corrected to Mar. 8, 1896. p. 795-911, 4 diagrams, 4° (House Doc. 295.) [Continuation of Finance, Commerce, and Immigration, with title changed as above.]

20c single copy; \$2.40 a yr.

Prices and imports of wool, and manufactures of wool; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, Jan. 1896. 12 pp. 4

Principal articles of domestic exports, Feb. 1896. 8 pp.  $4^{\circ}$  (Bull. 8, ser. 1895–96.)

Note. -- Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1895; 18th number. 1896. xii, 412 pp. tab. (House Doc. 100.)

#### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Amended steamboat rules and regulations. Feb. 19, 1896. 7 pp.  $4^{\circ}$  (Dept. circ. 31, 1896.)

# War Department

Circular [ordering manuscript to be printed to be carefully prepared and revised]. Mar. 6, 1896. 1 p.

Estimate of appropriation for purchase of land for target range at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mar. 4, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 273.)

Reasons for enactment of draft of bill submitted by Secretary of Interior, in relation to rights of United States officer or agent to make arrests of Indians upon Indian reservations. Mar. 24, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 319.)

Reply to resolution relating to efficiency of employees in Departments. Mar. 2, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 268.)

#### ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of the Army, recorded during weeks ending Mar. 7-28, 1896. Each 1 p.

Circular, Army, 3, 4. 1896. Each 1 p.

Muster roll, Instructions for filling out. No. 4. Mar. 16. Service, honest and faithful, Decision as to statement of, on discharge. No. 3. Mar. 4.

Circular letter, recruiting service. Mar. 18, 1896. 2 pp.

Enlistments for line of Army, Feb. 1896. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General Orders 8-14. 1896.

Appropriation act, Army, 1897. No. 12. Mar. 20. 15 pp.
Casey, Thomas Lincoln, Announcement of death. No. 13. Mar. 25. 1 p.
Flag. Arrangement of stars in field. No. 10. Mar. 18. 1 p.
Magazine rifle and carbine, caliber .30, Instructions in relation to. No. 14. Mar.

31. 7 pp.

Pay rolls, Year of service to be noted on. No. 11. Mar. 19. 1 p.

Sick or wounded, Company officers to give instruction in first aid to. No. 9.

Mar. 13. 1 p.

Telegraphs over bond-aided or subsidized lines, Instructions from Comptroller of

Telegrams over bond-aided or subsidized lines, Instructions from Comptroller of the Treasury concerning. No. 8. Mar. 6. 3 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to a deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for the information of the Paymaster-General; Mar. 31, 1896. 1 p. obl. 80

Special Orders 51-76; Mar. 2-31, 1896.

Note.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Same, 1895 [index]. [1896.] 109 pp.

Stations of Army, posts and troops stationed there. Mar. 20, 1896. 1 p. obl. f° [Monthly.]

United States Army Directory, Mar. 1896. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

#### MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Organized militia of the United States, statement of condition and efficiency for service, from special reports and other information, 1895. 1896. 322+1 pp. 4° ([Publication] 7; War Dept. doc. 3.) 35c

### ENGINEERS

Baltimore. Reply to resolution relating to estimate of cost of deepening channel of harbor of southwest Baltimore, Spring Garden. Mar. 16, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 304.)

Black Warrior River. Report of survey of Black Warrior River, Ala., Feb. 24, 1896. 3 pp. 1 pl. map. (House Doc. 259.)

Chippewa River. Report of survey of Chippewa River, Wis. Feb. 15, 1896. 2 pp. map. (House Doc. 245.)

Circular 2; Mar. 21, 1896. 4 pp.

Note.-Circulars contain only regulations for details of routine business of Department.

Cleveland. Reply to resolution directing submission of estimates for repairs at Cleveland Harbor. Mar. 27, 1896. 5 pp. (House Doc. 326.) General Orders 2; Mar. 30, 1896. 4 pp.

Casey, Thomas Lincoln, Announcement of death of.

Hampton Roads. Report relative to cost of broadening and deepening channel from Hampton Roads to navy-yard at Norfolk, Va., and for improving western branch of Elizabeth River. Mar. 31, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 331.)

- Marquette Bay. Information in relation to breakwater in Marquette Bay. Mar. 24, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 318.)
- Merrimac River. Report of survey of Merrimac River, Mass. Jan. 23, 1896. 4 pp. map. (House Doc. 168.)
- Newtown Creek. Report of cost of securing channel in Newtown Creek, N. Y. Mar. 25, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 323.)
- Oconto. Report of survey of Oconto Harbor, Wis. Feb. 10, 1896. 6 pp. map. (House Doc. 223.)
- Special Orders, 9-11; Mar. 5, 6, 12, 1896.
  - Note.—Consist of calls for assembly of boards of engineers.
- Same, 1895 [index]. [1896.] 8 pp. (War Dept. doc. 2.)
- Steamboat Slough. Report of examination of Steamboat Slough, and from junction thereof with Sacramento River to mouth of said river. Mar. 5, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 280.)
- Wareham. Report of survey of Wareham Harbor, Mass. Feb. 4, 1896. 4 pp. map. (House Doc. 200.)
- Willamette River. Report of survey of Willamette River, Oreg., from Portland to Eugene. Feb. 26, 1896. 12 pp. map. (House Doc. 260.)

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Report in regard to caving in of west bank of Mississippi River in front of Helena, Ark. Mar. 23, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 316.)

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

- Communication asking appropriation for watchman for monument being erected at birthplace of Washington. Mar. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 284.)
- Report of operations upon repairs and enlargement of Government Printing Office during February, 1896; presented by Mr. Hale. Mar. 12, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 164.)
- Request for authorization to pay rent of building occupied by assistant in construction of new building at Government Printing Office. Mar. 31, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 332.)

# GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Letter, with proposed amendment of act to establish national park at Gettysburg, so as to provide for improvement of roads. Mar. 4, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 275.)

# INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Report of inspection of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers [1896]. Mar. 6, 1896. 88 pp. (House Doc. 288.)

# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

- Circular 1; Mar. 13, 1896. 2 pp.
  - Sick and wounded, Preparation of company officers to give instruction in first aid to.
- Circular of information for persons desirous of enlisting in the Hospital Corps. Mar. 23, 1896. 4 pp.
- Letter respecting increase in number of copies of Index Catalogue of library. Mar. 7, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 289.)

#### ORDNANCE OFFICE

- Additional estimates of appropriations, 1897. Mar. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 285.)
- Circular letter [instructions relating to projectiles on hand for the 3-inch wrought-iron muzzle-loading rifle]. Mar. 7, 1896.  $\,$  1 p.  $4^{\circ}$

- Equipment, exclusive of ammunition, for a four 3.2-inch field gun battery, with combined battery wagon and forge; also, supply table of ordnance stores for care of a 4-gun battery of light artillery, 3.2-inch rifles. [1896.] 12 pp.
- Ordnance Orders 1, 2. 1896. Each 1 p.
  - Cartridges for magazine rifle, caliber .30, and magazine carbine, caliber .30, Desig-
  - nation of. No. 1. Mar. 4.

    Checks for payments, how drawn; enlistment of persons having wife or minor child. No. 2. Mar. 27.
- Report on manufacture of 100 Lyle guns and 1,200 projectiles for the Life-Saving Service, with specifications and tables. 1896. 15 pp. 6 pl. (War Dept. doc. 4.)

# PAY DEPARTMENT

- Circular 172; Mar. 19, 1896. 1 p.
  - Note.—Circulars contain regulations, decisions, and announcements pertaining exclusively to accounts, disbursements, and allowances for pay of Army.

# QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Communication asking for additional appropriation for horses for cavalry and artillery [1896]. Mar. 11, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 299.)

# WAR RECORDS OFFICE

- War of the Rebellion, a compilation of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies. 1895. Ser. 1, v. 47, pt. 3 [serial no. 100]; 974 pp. (House Doc. 37, pt. 3.)
  - Contents:
    - Correspondence, etc., relating to operations in North Carolina, South Carolina, southern Georgia, and east Florida, Mar. 24–June 30, 1865.
    - Note.—The volumes of this set are sold at 50c. to 85c. per volume. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

# Navy Department

#### LIBRARY

Supplement to the catalogue; author and title alphabet, additions Sept. 1892-Sept. 1895. 1896. 105 pp.

# NAVAL WAR RECORDS OFFICE

- Memoranda regarding Naval War Records; presented by Mr. Chandler. Mar. 4, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Doc. 148.)
- Official records of the Union and Confederate navies. Ser. 1, v. 2. (House Doc. 36.)
  - Note.-This has appeared also in a bureau edition without the document number. For full entry see November catalogue, p. 11.

# NAVIGATION BUREAU

# HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington, and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department): one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

- Coast of British Columbia, comprising Juan de Fuca Strait, Puget Sound, and Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands; (H. O. Pub. 96, ed. of 1891); supplement. 3d ed. 1896. 31 l. 20e
- Hydrographic Bulletin, weekly, 340-343; Mar. 4-25, 1896. Each 1 p. f<sup>c</sup>

  Note.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.
- Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 1; Mar. 16, 1896. 6 +[4] 1.
- Notice to Mariners, weekly, 10-13; Mar. 7-28, 1896.

#### Charte

- Distances in statute miles between places on the Great Lakes; chart 1533. Mar. 1896. 17.1 x 29.2 in. 50e
- Himeshima Roads, Suwo Nada, Inland Sea, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1891; chart 1532. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Mar. 1896. 14.5 x 19.6 in.
- Pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean, Apr. 1896; chart 1400. 21 x 32 in. 20c
  - Note.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Excessive refraction and cross-currents in the Red Sea: Equator crossings for sailing passages in the Pacific Ocean; List of charts published, canceled, and extensively corrected, Feb. 29-Mar. 31; Isobars and isotherms for April; Forecast and review of weather.
- Pilot chart of the North Pacific Ocean, Apr. 1896; chart 1401. 20.7 x 35.3 in. 20e
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- Submarine cables with principal connecting land lines, also coaling, docking, and repairing stations; chart 1530. Scale  $10^{\circ}$  long. = 1.2 in. Feb. 1896.  $26 \times 47$  in.
- Tomo Tsu, Bingo Nada, Inland Sea, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1893; chart 1534. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. Mar. 1896. 14.6 x 20.6 in. 25e
- Zorritos Anchorage, Peru, from British survey, 1894; chart 1529. Scale naut. m. = 10 in. Mar. 1896. 13.5 x 11.6 in. 25e

# YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Estimate of appropriation for purchase of ground adjoining Puget Sound naval station, for water-supply purposes. Mar. 5, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 282.)

# Justice, Department of

- Communication submitting for appropriation account of the Bancroft Company of San Francisco. Mar. 3, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 270.)
- Opinion of the Attorney-General upon the use of the mails by certain bond and investment companies, rendered to the Postmaster-General. Feb. 24, 1896. 8 pp.
- Same, with title, Opinion of Attorney-General on lotteries. Feb. 24, 1896.
- Response to resolution relative to condemnation of lands in Oregon for use in construction of boat railway at The Dalles of the Columbia River. Mar. 18, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 175.)

# Post-Office Department

Postal laws and regulations of the United States, compiled, revised, and published in accordance with act of Congress approved Mar. 3, 1891. 1893 [reprint 1896]. 526 pp. 45c.

- Reply to resolution in relation to changes in clerical force and clerks employed in lieu of canceling machines. Mar. 18, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 307.)
- Reply to resolution relating to efficiency of employees in Departments. Mar. 2, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 267.)
- United States Official Postal Guide, v. 18, no. 3; Mar. 1896. Philadelphia. 44 pp. [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

Note,—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by George F. Lasher, the contractor for the printing, 147 10th Street, Philadelphia.

# FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during April, 1896.  $\,1$  p. f  $^{\circ}$  [Monthly.]

# RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting the postal service, v. 17, no. 4878-4903; Mar. 2-31, 1896. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

# TOPOGRAPHER

Note.—Size of the different maps varies from 30 x 38 in. to 63 x 53 in. Sometimes in 2 or 4 sheets. Quarterly. Orders for these maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

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# Interior Department

NOTE .- The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Agricultural Colleges. Disbursements of proceeds of public lands for support of State agricultural colleges, 1896. Mar. 5, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 149.)

Arkansas. Response to resolution, statements of persons in Arkansas as to value of public lands [with exhibits and tables], which accompanied report under act approved Aug. 4, 1894, to authorize settlement with Arkansas. Mar. 9, 1896. 183 pp. (Senate Doc. 155.)

Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims [v. 8], slips 34-41 published separately.

Appeal; attorney and client; professional ethics. No. 36. Jan. 25, 1896. 2 pp. Appeals; rules of practice. No. 37. Jan. 25, 1896. 2 pp. Disloyalty; sec. 4716, Revised Statutes; evidence. No. 40. Feb. 24, 1894. 2 pp. Fee; attorneys; duplicate declarations. No. 34. Dec. 23, 1893. 2 pp. Fraud or mistake; reimbursement. No. 38. Feb. 8, 1896, 4 pp. — No. 39. Feb. 8, 1896. 3 pp. Priority of attorneyship; amendatory declarations. No. 41. Apr. 7, 1894. 2 pp. Service; record of War Department. No. 35. Apr. 13, 1894. 2 pp.

ble of cases:
Abbott, James J., claimant. No. 41. Apr. 7, 1894. 2 pp.
Defoe, John M., claimant. No. 36. Jan. 25, 1896. 2 pp.
Hoffman, Caroline, widow. No. 34. Dec. 23, 1893. 2 pp.
McNutt, J. G., attorney. No. 34. Dec. 23, 1893. 2 pp.
May, Christian. No. 38. Feb. 8, 1896. 4 pp.
Morris, John W., attorney. No. 36. Jan. 25, 1896. 2 pp.
Morris, John W., attorney. No. 41. Apr. 7, 1894. 2 pp.
Overholt, Joseph A., deceased. No. 37. Jan. 25, 1896. 2 pp.
Rainey, James H. No. 40. Feb. 24, 1894. 2 pp.
Thompson, Cassie, widow. No. 35. Apr. 13, 1894. 2 pp.
Trosper, James A. No. 39. Feb. 8, 1896. 3 pp.

Decisions of the Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, July-Dec. 1895, v. 21; edited by S. V. Proudfit. 1896. xxi, 590 pp.

Forests. Communication in relation to appropriation to meet expenses of investigation of a rational forest policy for the forested lands of the United States. Mar. 17, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 306.) Indians. Draft of bill to amend sec. 9 of act making appropriations for Indian Department, approved Mar. 3, 1885 [in relation to rights of United States officer to make arrests of Indians upon Indian reservations]. Mar. 3, 1896. 5 pp. (House Doc. 269.)

Industrial Christian Home. Estimate of appropriation for repairs of Industrial Christian Home building, Salt Lake City. Mar. 30, 1896.

3 pp. (House Doc. 327.)

National parks. Estimates of appropriations for improvement of national parks [in California; submitted by General Forsyth, commanding Department of California]. Feb. 27, 1896. 9 pp. 4 pl. (House Doc. 261.)

Report of the Secretary, 1895, v. 3. 907 pp. 12 pl. map. (House Doc. 5, v. 3; also in set known as Message and documents.)

Reports of-Alaska, Governor of.

Architect of the Capitol. Arizona, Governor of.

Census.

Census.
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
Columbia Railway Company.
Foundlings, Washington Hospital for.
Freedmen's Hospital.
Government Hospital for the Insane.
Hot Springs Reservation Improvements.
Hot Springs Reservation, Superintendent of.
Howard University.
Indian Territory Mine Inspector.
New Mexico, Governor of.
— Mine Inspector.
Nicaragna Maritime Canal Company.
Oklahoma, Governor of.
Patent Office.
Pension Bureau.

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Pensions and pension appeals.
Public documents, Receipt, distribution, and sale of.
Railroads Commissioner.

Sequoia and General Grant National Parks. Union Pacific Railway, Government directors of. Utah Coal Mines Inspector.

- Commission

— Governor of. Yellowstone National Park.

Yosemite National Park.

Same, v. 4, pt. 4.

NOTE .- This is pt. 4 of the Annual Report of the Geological Survey, which see. Sac and Fox Indians. Statement of claim of Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi, now residing in Iowa. Mar. 13, 1896. 27 pp. (Senate Doc. 167.)

San Carlos Reservation. Agreement with the San Carlos Reservation Indians ceding certain lands to United States, with reports from Commissioners of Indian Affairs and of General Land Office, and draft of bill ratifying agreement. Mar. 25, 1896. 18 pp. (House Doc. 320.)

Uncompangre Reservation. Response to resolution as to reason nonagricultural and unalloted lands of reservation have not been restored to public domain. Mar. 11, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 161.)

Yellowstone National Park. Response [of acting superintendent] to resolution as to poaching in park. Mar. 16, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Doc. 170.)

#### CENSUS

Note.—Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division,"

Estimate of appropriation for printing and binding 11th census reports. Mar. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 290.)

Report on transportation business in the United States at the 11th census, 1890; pt. 1, transportation by land; Henry C. Adams, special agent. 1895. viii, 867 pp. 2 maps, 4° (House Mis. Doc. 340, pt. 21, 52d Cong. 1st sess.)

Same; part 2, transportation by water; Henry C. Adams, special agent. 1894. xiii, 532 pp. 2 maps, 4° (House Mis. Doc. 340, pt. 21, 52d Cong. 1st sess.)

Reports on the statistics of agriculture in the United States, agriculture by irrigation in the western part of the United States, and statistics of fisheries in the United States at the 11th census, 1890. 1896. [613+291+42] pp. il. 15 pl. 32 maps, 4° (House Mis. Doc. 340, pt. 20, 52d Cong. 1st sess.)

#### EDUCATION BUREAU

Note.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education.

[Circular letter requesting new and amended laws regarding education that have been passed by the different States.] n. d. 1 p. 4

Education at the World's Columbian Exposition, including reports by American and foreign educators and delegates; reprint of chapters 1-8 of pt. 2 of report of Commissioner, 1893. 1896. p. 421-690. (Whole no. 223.)

NOTE.—Besides articles on the educational exhibit and on education and the public school system in the United States, the following special articles may be noted:

oted:

Book trade, Printing and, Chicago Exposition; by H. Le Soudier.

Catholic education at the World's Fair; by J. J. O'Shea.

Catholic school exhibit; from Catholic World.

Congress of Education, International, Programme and addresses of welcome.

Congress of Education, International, Programme and addresses of welcome.

Congresses, Notes in regard to the World's; by K. Frederiksen.

Librarians, Congress and Conference of; by C. Nörrenberg.

Manual training, Exhibit of results of; by S. Waetzoldt.

Medical instruction in United States; by Prof. Bonet-Maury.

Medical schools and hospitals of northern United States; by M. Baudouin.

Technological schools, American; by A. Riedler.

Women, Higher education of, in Russia; by S. Wolkonsky.

Papers prepared for [the 17th annual meeting of the American Library Association, held in conjunction with the World's Library Congress [Chicago, 1893], edited by Melvil Dewey; reprint of chapter 9 of pt. 2 of report of Commissioner, 1893. 1896. [iii], 691-1014 pp. [iii], 691–1014 pp. 25e (Whole no. 224.)

Note.—The papers prepared for the World's Library Congress are not included. Contents:

Accession department; by G. M. Jones.
Adaptation of libraries to constituencies; by S. S. Green.
Annotation, Expert, of book titles; indexing literature other than books; by George Iles.

Assistance to readers; by W. E. Foster. Binding; by D. V. R. Johnston.

Branches and deliveries; by G. W. Cole.
Cataloguing; by W. C. Lane.
Classification; by Horace Kephart.
Executive department; by F. M. Crunden.
Fiction; by E. M. Coe.

Fiction; by E. M. Coe.

Fires, protection, insurance; by R. B. Poole.

Fixtures, furniture, and fittings; by H. J. Carr.

Government, constitution, by-laws, and trustees; by H. M. Utley.

— of the United States, Aids to library progress by the; by A. R. Spofford.

Heating, ventilation, and lighting; by N. S. Patton.

Indexes and indexing; by W. I. Fletcher.

Introduction; by the editor.

Library service; by F. P. Hill.

Loan systems; by M. W. Plummer.

Los Angeles Public Library training class; by T. L. Kelso.

Museums, art galleries, and lectures in connection with public libraries; by James.

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Pamphlets; by W. S. Biscoe. Reading of the young; by C. M. Hewins. Reference books; by E. C. Richardson.

Papers prepared, etc.—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Regulations for readers; by W. H. Breit.
School and college libraries: by G. T. Little.
Schools, Libraries in relation to; by H. P. James.
Scrapbooks; by W. A. Bardwell.
Sunday opening; by M. S. Cutler.

#### GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Circular instructions relative to town sites on public lands; July 9, 1886. 1893 [reprint 1896]. 10 pp.

Circular to registers and receivers of United States land offices respecting location and assignment of bounty-land warrants. Feb. 18, 1896. 16 pp.

Settlement and entry of land in Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minn. [circular] C [to] registers and receivers. Mar. 27, 1896. 21 pp.

State grants of public lands, tables. Mar. 12, 1896. 9 pp.

United States swamp-land laws, regulations and decisions thereunder. Mar. 17, 1896. 18 pp.

### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Note.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, which are intended for free distribution, and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Survey, Washington.

16th annual report, 1895, pt. 2; papers of an economic character. xix, 598 pp. 43 pl. and maps, 65 il. (Interior Dept. Report, 1895, v. 4, pt. 2; House Doc. 5, v. 4, pt. 2; also in set known as Message and documents.)

Contents: Cripple Creek district, Geology and mining industries of; by W. Cross and R. A. F.

Penrose, jr.
Idaho, Geological reconnaissance across; by G. H. Eldridge.
Mercur mining district, Economic geology of; by J. E. Spurr, with introduction by S. F. Emmons

Road-building stones of Massachusetts, Geology of, with considerations of similar materials from other parts of the United States; by N. S. Shaler. Water resources of a portion of the Great Plains; by R. Hay. Water supply, Public lands and their; by F. H. Newell.

- Same, pt. 4; Mineral Resources, [calendar year] 1894, nonmetallic products; David T. Day, chief of division. xix, 735 pp. 5 pl. map. (Interior Dept. Report, 1895, v. 4, pt. 4; House Doc. 5, v. 4, pt. 4; also in set known as Message and documents.) Note .- For contents see January Catalogue.

Appropriations. Estimate of appropriation [1897]. Mar. 11, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 298.)

Geographic positions. Dictionary of geographic positions in the United States; by Henry Gannett. 1896 [1895]. [iii] vi, 183 pp. 1 pl. (Bull. 123; House Doc. 311.)

Geologic atlas of the United States, folio 21, Pikeville, Tenn. Library ed. 1895. 4 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, f

Same, folio 22, McMinnville, Tenn. Library ed. 1895. 3 pp il. 4 maps, fo

Geological reconnaissance across Idaho, by George Homans Eldridge; from 16th annual report, pt. 2. 1895. p. 211-276, il. 3

Indian Territory. Estimate for surveying lands in Indian Territory [1897]. Feb. 15, 1896. 4 pp. map. (House Doc. 243.)

Lead. Disseminated lead ores of southeastern Missouri; by Arthur Winslow. 1896. [i] viii, 31 pp. il. 1 pl. 5 maps. (Bull. 132.)

Mercur mining district. Economic geology of the Mercur mining district, Utah, by James Edward Spurr; with an introduction on the Oquirrh Mountains, by Samuel Franklin Emmons; from 16th annual report, pt, 2. 1895. p. 343-455, il. 7 pl. 3 maps.

- Rio Grande. Reports on the investigations and survey for an international dam and reservoir on the Rio Grande del Norte, to preserve the boundary between the United States and Mexico by controlling the flood waters of said river, with appendixes; by Anson Mills and W. W. Follett. 1896. 86 pp. 2 pl. map.
- Roads. Geology of the road-building stones of Massachusetts, with some consideration of similar materials from other parts of the United States, by Nathaniel Southgate Shaler; from 16th annual report, pt. 2. 1895. p. 277-341, 7 pl. 15c
- Preliminary report on the geology of the common roads of the United States, by Nathaniel Southgate Shaler; from 15th annual report. 1895. p. 255-306.
- Water supply. Public lands and their water supply, by F. H. Newell; from 16th annual report, pt. 2. 1895. p. 457-533, il. 3 pl. 2 maps.
- Response to resolution relative to [operations of Survey in] gauging streams and determining water supply of United States, including investigation of underground currents, etc., in arid regions.
   Mar. 25, 1896. 11 pp. (Senate Doc. 187.)
- Water resources of a portion of the Great Plains, by Robert Hay; from 16th annual report, pt. 2. 1895. p. 535-588, il. 1 pl. 2 maps.

# Topographic maps

Note.—The topographic sheets, projected without reference to political divisions, are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 20 by 16 inches. They are issued as working editions for the use of geologists of the United States Geological Survey, and are not published for general distribution or for sale. About 900 sheets have been produced since 1883, covering, more or less, every State and Territory except Alaska. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped.

- Arkansas, Batesville sheet, lat.  $35^\circ$   $30'-36^\circ,$  long.  $91^\circ$   $30'-92^\circ.$  Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. [1896.]
- Magazine Mountain sheet, lat. 35°-35° 30′, long. 93° 30′—94°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. [1896.]
- California, Colfax sheet, lat. 39°-39° 30′, long. 120° 30′—121°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Ed. of Jan. 1894 [reprint 1896].
- Red Bluff sheet, lat 40°-41°, long. 122°-123°. Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Ed. of Sept. 1894 [reprint 1896].
- Iowa, Marion sheet, lat. 42°-42° 15′, long. 91° 30′-91° 45′. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. [1896.]
- Kentucky-Virginia-Tennessee, Cumberland Gap sheet, lat. 36° 30′—37°, long. 83° 30′—84°. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. [1896.]
- Louisiana, Spanish Fort sheet, lat. 30°—30° 15′, long, 90°—90° 15′. Scale 1: 62,500, no contour interval. Ed. of Oct. 1891 [reprint 1896].
- Maryland, Laurel sheet, lat. 39°—39° 15′, long. 76° 45′—77°. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Ed. of Jan. 1894 [reprint 1896].
- New Hampshire, Crawford Notch sheet, lat.  $44^\circ-44^\circ$  15', long.  $71^\circ$  15'—71° 30'. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Ed. of Jan. 1896.
- New Hampshire-Maine, Gorham sheet, lat. 44° 15′—44° 30′, long. 71°—71° 15′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Ed. of Jan. 1896.
- North Conway sheet, lat.  $44^{\circ}$ — $44^{\circ}$  15′, long.  $71^{\circ}$ — $71^{\circ}$  15′. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Ed. of Jan. 1896.
- New York, Tarrytown sheet, lat. 41°—41° 15′, long. 73° 45′—74°. Scale 1: **62**,500, contour interval 20 feet. Ed. of Dec. 1893 [reprint 1896].
- North Dakota, Lamoure sheet, lat.  $46^{\circ}$ — $46^{\circ}$  30', long.  $98^{\circ}$ — $98^{\circ}$  30'. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Ed. of Dec. 1895.

- United States, topographic index map showing condition of surveying and engraving of topographic maps on Jan. 1, 1896. Scale 1: 2,500,000. 48.37 × 76.87 in. in 9 sheets.
- Utah, Salt Lake sheet, lat. 40°—41°, long. 111°—112°. Scale 1: 250,000, contour interval 250 ft. [1896.]

## INDIAN BUREAU

- Amended estimate of appropriations for rent, 1897. Mar. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 152.)
- Draft of bill to transfer the legal title of the lands of the Sac and Fox Indians of Iowa to the Secretary of the Interior. Mar. 11, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 160.)
- Estimate of appropriation for sawmills on Nez Perce Indian Reservation. Mar. 12, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 163.)
- Letter proposing certain legislation in behalf of certain Chippewa Indians. Mar. 6, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 283.)
- Response to resolution, present state of funds and annuities of Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Indians. Mar. 18, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 176.)
- Statements of disbursements for Indian Department, 1895, and of salaries and incidental expenses of each agency. Dec. 20, 1895. 29 pp. (House Doc. 89.)

#### INDIAN SCHOOLS

[Circular requesting suggestions concerning summer institutes for Indian school employees to be held during July and August.] Mar. 23, 1896. 1 p. 4°

# PATENT OFFICE

Note.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 10c. and the latter at \$10.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is \$5c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. Sets of the specifications and drawings of patents will be furnished to any public library which will pay transportation on them, provide proper custody, make them conveniently accessible to the public, and bind them to correspond with the bound volumes in the Patent Office. The Patent Office issues coupon orders, ten for \$1.00, each of which will be received for one specification and drawing or for one copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address the Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

- Official Gazette, v. 74, no. 9-13; Mar. 3-31, 1896. p. 1129-1902, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy; \$5.00 a yr
  NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.
- Specifications and drawings of patents issued Sept. 1894; [v. 268], patents 525,324-526,670; reissues 11,437-11,443. 1894 [1896]. 2 pts. xlvii, [1] + 2354 pp. + 568 pp. of figures, 1 pl. [Monthly.]

# RAILROADS COMMISSIONER

Response to resolution requesting information relative to Union Pacific, Central Branch Union Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroad Company. Mar. 26, 1896. 9 pp. (Senate Doc. 188.)

# Agriculture, Department of

Note.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is n. ailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

- Arbor Day, its history and observance; by N. H. Egleston. 1896. 80 pp. il.
- Cattle. Special order modifying quarantine line for Arkansas. Mar. 2, 1896. 1 p.
- Same, Oklahoma. Mar. 3, 1896. 1 p.
- Civil service in the Department. Feb. 29, 1895 [misprint for 1896; reprint]. 21.
- Director in chief. Opinions of scientific men with regard to the proposition for a director in chief of scientific bureaus in the Department. [3d ed. 1896.] 16 pp.
- Food and diet, by W. O. Atwater; from Yearbook, 1894. 1895 [reprint 1896]. iii, 357-388, 547-558 pp. il. 5e
- Seeds. Proposals for furnishing seed to the Department, 1896. Mar. 18, 1896. 1 p. nar. f  $^{\circ}$

### AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Salt bushes. Mar. 13, 1896. 4 pp. il. (Circ. 3.)

# ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

- Actinomycosis, or lumpy jaw; by D. E. Salmon. n. d. 4 pp. (Circ. 7.)
  [Reprint of p. 88-91 of 10th and 11th annual reports of Bureau.]
- Black quarter; by D. E. Salmon. n. d. 4 pp. (Circ. 6.) [Reprint of p. 84-87 of 10th and 11th annual reports of Bureau.]
- Direct transmission of infectious entero-hepatitis in turkeys. Mar. 11, 1896. 8 pp. il. (Circ. 5.)
- Injuries to cattle from swallowing pointed objects; by Theobald Smith and Charles F. Dawson. n. d. 4 pp. (Circ. 8.) [Reprint of p. 78-81 of 10th and 11th annual reports of Bureau.]

# DAIRY DIVISION

- Statistics of the dairy; compiled from the census for 1890, and other sources, with explanatory notes, by Henry E. Alvord. 1896. 53 pp. il. (Dairy 1; Animal Industry Bureau bull. 11.) 5c
  - Papers included:
    Agricultural statistics of 11th census, Discussion of; by John Hyde.
    Cows and cattle of foreign countries; by R. A. Pearson.

#### ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

- General work against insects which defoliate shade trees in cities and towns. Mar. 6, 1896. 4 pp. (Circ. 15, ser. 2.)
  - Note.—In advance, from an article entitled Shade-tree Insect Problem in the Eastern United States, to be published in the Yearbook, 1895.
- Grass and grain joint-worm flies and their allies, a consideration of some North American phytophagic eurytomine; by L. O. Howard. 1896. 24 pp. il. (Technical ser. 2.)
- San Jose scale, its occurrences in the United States, with life history and remedies [and bibliography]; by L. O. Howard and C. L. Marlatt. 1896. 80 pp. il. 1 pl. (Bull. 3, new ser.) 10c

  Note.—500 copies published without the plate.

# EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Agricultural experiment stations. Organization lists of agricultural experiment stations and institutions with courses in agriculture in the United States. Jan. 1896. 93 pp. (Bull. 27.)

Contents:

Agricultural schools and colleges, List of, with courses of study and boards of Instruction

Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Officers of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States, Officers and

reporters of.

Experiment stations, List of, with governing boards and station staffs. Federal legislation affecting agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Post-Office Department, Regulations of, regarding experiment-station publications. Publications of experiment stations received during 1895. Treasury Department, Rulings of, as to construction of act establishing agricultural experiment stations.

Work and expenditures of agricultural experiment stations. Mar. 10, 1896. 4 pp. (Circ. 29.)

Canaigre. May 15, 1894 [reprint 1896]. 4 pp. (Circ. 25.)

Card index. Terms of sale of the card index of agricultural literature. 189[3, reprint 1896]. 2 pp.

Cotton seed and its products. 1896. 16 pp. (Farmers' bull, 36.)

Experiment Station Record, v. 6, no. 12. 1896. 1033-1134, xii pp. 10e Contents:

Index of names

(Farmers' bull. 32.)

Index of subjects.
Publications abstracted.
Title-page. All the foregoing to v. 6.

Feeding of farm animals; by E. W. Allen. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 32 pp. (Farmers' bull. 22.)

Fertilizers for cotton; by J. M. McBryde. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 31 pp. (Farmers' bull. 14.)

Forage plants for the South; by S. M. Tracy. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 30 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 18.)

Leguminous plants for green manuring and for feeding; by E. W. Allen. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 24 pp. (Farmer's bull. 16.)

Meats, composition and cooking; by Chas. D. Woods. 1896 [reprint]. 29 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 34.) Potato culture; by J. F. Duggar, 1896. 23 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 35.)

Silos and silage; [by] Charles S. Plumb. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 31 pp. il.

# FIBER INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Flax for seed and fiber in the United States; by Chas. Richards Dodge. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bull. 27.)

# FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Manchester district of England as a market for American products. n. d. 8 pp. il. (Circ. 8.)

# FORESTRY DIVISION

Forest-fire legislation in United States. Mar. 16, 1896. 8 pp. (Circ. 13.)

#### ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOGY DIVISION

Jack rabbits of the United States; by T. S. Palmer. 1896. 84 pp. 4 pl. 3 maps. (Bull. 8.)

# POMOLOGY DIVISION

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Nut culture in United States. 1896. 144 pp. il. 16 pl. 40

# PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Arbor Day, its history and observance [by N. H. Egleston; "press notice"]. Mar. 17, 1836. 1 p. small 4° ([Publication] 180.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Mar. 1896. 4 pp. ([Publication] 181.)

# ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Publications [list]. [New ed. brought down to date. 1896.] 1 p. 4°

# STATISTICS DIVISION

Prices and numbers of farm animals. Feb. 18, 1896. 8 pp. (New ser., rp. 134.)

Summary of cotton report for Mar. 1896. 4 pp. (New ser., rp. 135.) Synopsis of Crop Report for Mar. 1896. 4 pp. (New ser., rp. 135.)

# VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Peach growing for market; by Erwin F. Smith. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 24 pp. il. (V. P. P. 48; Farmers' bull. 33.)

Peach yellows and peach rosette; by Erwin F. Smith, 1894 [reprint 1896]. 20 pp. il. (V. P. 42; Farmers' bull. 17.)

Some destructive potato diseases, what they are and how to prevent them; by B. T. Galloway. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 8 pp. il. (V. P. 39; Farmers' bull. 15.)

#### WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE .- For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 3; Mar. 1896. 24x19 in. [Formerly "Weather Crop Bulletin"; weekly Apr.-Oct., monthly remainder

Depth of snow on ground at 8 p. m., Monday, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1896; weather map. 19x24 in. [Weekly during winter.]

Monthly Weather Review, v. 23, no. 10, Oct. 1895; Cleveland Abbe, editor. p. 365-407, 6 pl. 4° (W. B. 83.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

Contents:

nternes.
Climate and crop service; by James Berry.
Climatology of the month.
Earthquake of Oct. 31, 1895; by C. F. Marvin.
Meteorological tables.

Notes by the editor. Photographing lightning by daylight; by A. J. Henry.

Report of Chief, 1894, pt. 2; hourly averages of atmospheric pressure, temperature, and wind, from records at 28 stations. p. 17-65, 40

Same, pt. 3; monthly and annual summaries for 149 stations. 1896.p. 67-145, 4°

Same, pt. 4; monthly and annual mean temperature and annual extremes temperature, with dates of first and last killing frosts. 1896. p. 147-181, 4°

Same, pt. 5; monthly and annual precipitation, all stations. 1896. p. 183-221, 4°

Same, pt. 6; miscellaneous meteorological tables and reports. p. 223-288, 4°

Storm bulletin 2, 3, 1896. Each 1 p. 24 x 19 in.

Coast storm of Mar. 10-12. No. 2. 6 maps and text. Inland and coast storm of Mar. 16-20. No. 3. 5 maps and text.

Weather map, Mar. 1-31, 1896. 19 x 24 in. [Daily.]

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# Courts of the United States

## COURT OF CLAIMS

Note.—Many documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

- Cases decided at the term of 1894-95, with abstracts of decisions of the Supreme Court in appealed cases, Oct. 1894-May, 1895; reported by C. C. Nott and Archibald Hopkins. 1896. v. 30, exciii, 567 pp. Note.—Includes index to v. 1-29, prepared by Lawrence Weldon.
- Findings and opinion in case of William B. Lynch, administrator [of Jared Chamblin]. Dec. 31, 1895. 3 pp. (House Doc. 109.)
- Findings in case of David P. Atkinson. Dec. 31, 1895. 2 pp. (House Doc. 107.)
- Same, H. Harrison Beeler. Dec. 31, 1895. 2 pp. (House Doc. 106.)
- Same, J. R. Bondurant, administrator of Elizabeth C. Bondurant, and Margaret Ray and Joanna Summers. Mar. 19, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 310.)
- Same, W. S. and J. N. Chaney, executors [of A. J. Chaney], estate of William Edmiston, and Nelson Mullins. Mar. 18, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 308.)
- Same, G. S. Curtin, administrator [of Lewis Curtin]. Mar. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 286.)
- Same, Meade Frierson, administrator [of W. J. Anderson]. Mar. 30,1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 329.)
- Same, Bartley Harris. Mar. 25, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 321.)
- Same, William R. Hill, administrator [of C. B. Hill]. Mar. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 301.)
- Same, T. J. McClendon, administrator [of John Wright]. Mar. 20,1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 315.)
- Same, James McPeters, administrator [of Nelson G. Allen]. Mar. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 302.)
- Same, N. W. Nelms, administrator [of Alexander Barclay]; Esther A. Knode, administratrix [of John E. Knode]; Jacob Brubaker; heirs of Joshua Ellis; William P. James, and Jonathan J. Pettit. Dec. 31, 1895. 7 pp. (House Doc. 108.)
- Same, Benjamin F. Owen. Mar. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 287.)
- Same, George H. Woolwine, administrator [of William Woolwine]. Dec. 31, 1895. 2 pp. (House Doc. 105.)
- General index of Court of Claims decisions, v. 1-29; from v. 30, Court of Claims Reports. 1896. p. xxi-clxxxiv.

# District of Columbia

- Anacostia River. Memorial of East Washington Citizens' Association relative to reclamation of flats of Anacostia River; presented by Mr. McMillan. Feb. 12, 1896. 12 pp. map. (Senate Doc. 115.)
- Conduits. Response of Commissioners to resolution relative to conduits, pipes, or underground ways in District. Mar. 3, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Doc. 144.)

- Debt. Statement of funded indebtedness of District and late corporation of Washington. [Quarterly.] Mar. 31, 1896. 1 p. obl. 89
- Engineer Department. Report, 1895. ix, 242 pp. 8 pl. tab.
- Excise Board. Report for year ending Mar. 2, 1896. Mar. 4, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 274.)
- Overhead wires. Response of Commissioners to resolution relative to issuing of permits for overhead wires in District since Sept. 15, 1888. Mar. 4, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Doc. 146.)
- Supreme Court. Report on rights adverse to right of United States in Potomac River Flats. Mar. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 151.)
- Water supply. Memorial of John B. McCarthy relating to increased supply of water for District; presented by Mr. McMillan. Mar. 10, 1896. 3 pp. map. (Senate Doc. 156.)

# Various Bureaus

# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Popular discontent with representative government, inaugural address by George F. Hoar, president, annual meeting, Dec. 27, 1895. 1896. 24 pp.

# BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Decisions, Oct. 1895-Mar. 1896. 5 pp.

# CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Instructions to applicants for the Post-Office service. Feb. 1896. [3] pp. f° (No. 117.)

# FISH COMMISSION

- Note.-The Commission supplies gratuitously those of its publications which are in print.
- The carp, its culture in rivers and lakes, and its introduction into America, by Rudolph Hessel; from Report of Commissioner, 1875-76. 1881 [reprint 1896]. [iii], 865-900 pp. il.
- Fisheries of the Pacific coast, by William A. Wilcox; from Report of Commissioner, 1893. 1895. p. 139-304, 14 pl.
- Notes on fish-culture in Germany; from Bulletin of Fish Commission, 1895. p. 311-324, 1 pl. 4°
  - - Course of instruction of the Bavarian Fishery Association; translated by H. Jacobson.
    - Fish-cultural methods at the Agricultural school at Freising; translated by H. Jacobson. Notes on intensive pond culture at Sandfort; by S. Jaffé. Notes on the rearing of yearling trout at Sandfort; by S. Jaffé.
- Pond culture, by Carl Nicklas; from Report of Commissioner, 1884, 1886 [reprint 1896]. p. 467-655, il.
- Report on the European methods of oyster-culture, by Bashford Dean; from Bulletin of Fish Commission, 1891. 1893 [reprint 1896]. p. 357-406, il. 14 pl. 4°
- Report upon ichthyological investigations in western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, by Albert J. Woolman; from Report of Commissioner, 1893. 1896. p. 343-373, map.
- Report upon the work of the Fish Commission steamer Albatross, 1893, by Z. L. Tanner; from the Report of the Commissioner, 1893. 1896. p. 305-341, 4 pl.

# GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Catalogue of United States Public Documents, monthly, no. 13; Jan. 1896. 54 pp.

First draft of a proposed bill to reduce the cost, increase the value, and simplify the methods of publication of the public documents furnished to designated depository libraries. 1896. 17 pp. il.

# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Note}}.\ensuremath{\mathsf{--The}}$  reports of the Commission are furnished gratuitously to those who apply for them.

9th annual report; Dec. 1, 1895 [with appendixes A-F]. 1896. 301+677 +58 pp. 12 pl. map. (House Doc. 88.)

Contents:

ntents:

Points decided since organization, app. B.

Preliminary report on income account of railways, 1895, app. F.

Proposed procedure section, app. C.

Receipts and expenditures, etc., 1895, app. A.

Report.

Safety appliances, app. D.

Safety appliances, app. D. Statistics of railways, 1894, app. E.

Response to resolution, information respecting certain railroad companies, their charges, and the reasonableness and legality thereof. Mar. 16, 1896. 16 pp. (Senate Doc. 171.)

# IRRIGATION BOARD

Preliminary report. Dec. 20, 1895. 32 pp. (Senate Doc. 36.) Note.—Contains a bibliography of official reports on irrigation.

#### NICARAGUA CANAL BOARD

Report of board of engineers for ascertaining feasibility, permanence, and cost of canal by route contemplated by act which passed Senate Jan. 28, 1895. Mar. 4, 1896. 103 pp. (House Doc. 279.) [34 accompanying plates and maps not printed.]

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